

Confirmation No.: 1117 *(Fu)***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Thiel et al.

Examiner: C.D. Toomer

Serial No.: 10/779,423

Group: Art Unit 1797

Filing Date: February 13, 2004

Docket: T-6201 (538-54)

For: DIESEL FUEL COMPOSITIONS

Dated: August 15, 2008

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS*	40	35	5	x 25 =	\$0	x 50 =	\$250
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	3	0	x 100 =	\$0	x 200 =	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				180		360	\$0

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postpaid in an envelope, addressed to the: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 15, 2008.

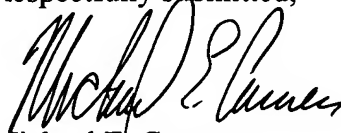
Dated: August 15, 2008  
Bridget Griffin

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3591 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_. Two (2) copies of this sheet are enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$250.00 is enclosed.

☒ Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-3591. **TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.**

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Carmen", written in a cursive style.

Michael E. Carmen

Reg. No. 43,533

Attorney for Applicants

M. CARMEN & ASSOCIATES, PLLC  
170 Old Country Road  
Suite 400  
Mineola, NY 11501  
(516) 992-1848  
MEC:bg



Confirmation No.: 1117

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Thiel et al.

Examiner: C.D. Toomer

Serial No.: 10/779,423

Group: Art Unit 1797

Filing Date: February 13, 2004

Docket: T-6201 (538-54)

For: DIESEL FUEL COMPOSITIONS

Dated: August 15, 2008

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

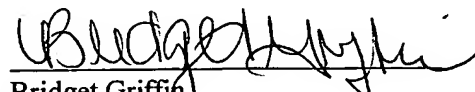
☐ No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS*	40	35	5	x 25 =	\$0	x 50 =	\$250
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	3	0	x 100 =	\$0	x 200 =	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				180		360	\$0

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postpaid in an envelope, addressed to the: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 15, 2008.

Dated: August 15, 2008

  
Bridget Griffin

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3591 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_. Two (2) copies of this sheet are enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$250.00 is enclosed.

☒ Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 50-3591. **TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.**

Respectfully submitted,



Michael E. Carmen

Reg. No. 43,533

Attorney for Applicants

M. CARMEN & ASSOCIATES, PLLC  
170 Old Country Road  
Suite 400  
Mineola, NY 11501  
(516) 992-1848  
MEC:bg



Confirmation No.: 1117

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Thiel et al. Examiner: C.D. Toomer  
Serial No.: 10/779,423 Group: Art Unit 1797  
Filing Date: February 13, 2004 Docket: T-6201 (538-54)  
For: DIESEL FUEL COMPOSITIONS Dated: August 15, 2008

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2008 in connection with the subject patent application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

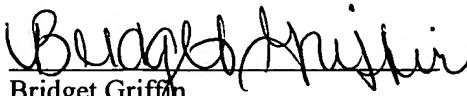
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

---

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postpaid in an envelope, addressed to the: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 15, 2008.

Dated: August 15, 2008

  
Bridget Griffin